I claim:

1. An apparatus for interactive broadcast or cable television or radio comprising:

broadcast or cable television or radio data receiver means for receiving a data set including telephone number or electronic address data;

data processing means coupled to said broadcast or cable television or radio data receiver means for processing in predetermined manner at least said telephone number or electronic address data;

write data means coupled to said data processing means for writing said telephone number or electronic address data into memory means and

read data means/coupled to said memory means for reading stored telephone number or electronic address data from said memory means wherein

said memory means comprises access means for providing said write data means and said read data means simultaneous or substantially simultaneous access to said memory means.

- 2. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said broadcast or cable television or radio data receiver means comprises broadcast or cable television or radio tuner data receiver means.
 - 3. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said broadcast or cable television data receiver

means comprises set-top box means.

- 4. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said broadcast or cable radio data receiver means comprises Digital Audio Radio (DAR) data receiver means.
- 5. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said data set includes address information and said data processing means further comprises means for comparing said address information with preprogrammed receiver address information to detect a match.
- 6. An apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising:

visual display means coupled to said data

processing means for indicating said telephone number or

electronic address data is stored in said memory means and

activation means coupled to said data processing

means for activating said read data means.

- 7. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said memory means comprises means for storing a plurality of digitally encoded telephone numbers or electronic addresses in predetermined address locations.
 - 8. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said access means comprises dual port memory means.
- 9. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said write data means comprises write data port means and

said read data means comprises read data port

means.

- 10. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said read data means further comprises output means for outputting said read telephone number or electronic address data to transmission means coupled to said read data means for transmitting said read telephone number or electronic address data to an external location.
- 11. A method for interactive broadcast or cable television or radio including the steps of:

receiving via broadcast or cable television or radio data receiver means a data set including telephone number or electronic address data;

processing in predetermined manner via data processing means coupled to said broadcast or cable television or radio data receiver means at least said telephone number or electronic address data;

writing via write data means coupled to said data processing means said telephone number or electronic address data into memory means and

reading via read data means coupled to said memory means stored telephone number or electronic address data from said memory means wherein

said writing via said write data means and said reading via said read data means are capable of being accomplished simultaneously or substantially simultaneously.

12. A method according to claim 11 further including the steps of:

indicating via visual display means coupled to said data processing means said telephone number or electronic address data is stored $\sqrt{i\pi}$ said memory means and

activating via activation means coupled to said data processing means said read data means.

13. A method according to claim 11 further including the step of:

outputting said read telephone number or electronic address data from said read data means to transmission means coupled to said read data means for transmitting said read telephone number or electronic address data to an external location.

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